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CLAYTON LAW APPROVED

BY SAMUEL UNTERMYER

New York, Aug. 12.—Samuel Untermyer, authority on commercial law, has

"A long stride in the direction of progress was made when congress wrote into the Clayton act the sentiment that human labor is not a commodity in connection with certain exemptions of labor organizations from the laws aimed at trusts."

In favoring workmen's compensation and old age, sickness and enforced unemployment legislation, he said:

"It is the part of good bookkeeping to carry a depreciation account to cover the wear and tear on mechanical ma-

chinery as a part of the cost of the product. The time has come when provision must be made for the wear and tear on the human machinery engaged in the industry, which is quite as much a part of the cost of production as is

He gave indorsement to the income tax and declared that "the tolling masses are at last being encouraged to believe that the taxes of the future will be imposed on wealth, where they be-

long, and that hereafter their backs will not be bent under the ever-increasing burdens of government to the exclusion of those who should be made to bear them but have thus far escaped their just share.

cherished prejudices. I am among those who believe that our grand jury system should be discarded. It served a useful purpose but it has become a prolific source of oppression. It ought not to be possible in these days to bring

a fellow being by a indictment resulting from a star chamber proceeding in which only one side has had the opportunity to be heard. Every criminal prosecution should be inaugurated by a complaint supported in open court by

sufficient legal proof to make out a prima facie case. The defendant should not be permitted to waive examination. It is in the interest of the state that the court should be satisfied that such a case has been presented and that the defend-

GOMPERS COMPLIMENTED.

Washington, Aug. 19.—United States Senator Sherman of Illinois is wrothy a President Gompers because that official in reply to a letter by a trade unionist stated Mr. Charles E. Hughes' position

as a member of the supreme court, in the Danbury hatters' case. Last week Senator Sherman hurled a dictionary full of terms against President Gompers, although he failed to deny the statements made by the trade unionist.

"It is high time some one said a few wholesome things to Mr. Gompers. It will serve to arrest a vicious tendency to let him run riot in the methods of intimidation and coercion he has habitually

employed against men of both parties for several years."

In a public reply to the name-calling law-maker, President Gompers said:

"I have never attempted and do not now attempt, as I have not the power to follow the mode of your suggestion."

to deliver the vote of any man or group of men. As a matter of fact it is impossible for me to be either tyrannical or arbitrary, for there are no such powers vested in the president of the American Federation of Labor. As an officer in the labor movement and as a citizen, it

low citizens and fellow workers." Senator Sherman does not make a practice of denying other citizens the right to state facts, and his frenzy at President Gompers may well be considered a con-

WAR AFFECTS CANADIAN UNION

Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 15.—According to

a report issued by the Department of Labor of Canada, the war has subjected Canadian trade unionism to a severe strain, as returns for 1915 show a loss of 120 local branches and 22,820 members. Of the 1883 local branch unions in Can-

ada, 96 have had one or more members enlist since the beginning of the war. Trade unions furnished 11,972 recruits and 439 reservists, making in all 12,411 members in the ranks.

Benefit expenditures during 1915 amount

This total is an increase of \$1,727,378, compared with 1934. Of the international bodies to which most of these bonds

The approximate strength of organized labor in Canada, at the close of 1955, was 143,343. Of these there were but 21 independent units with a reported membership on a varying scale.

TRADE UNIONISTS CONFER.

Barre, Vt., Aug. 19.—At the fifteen annual convention of the Vermont State Federation of Labor Unions, held here today, the following resolutions were adopted:

An anti-injunction labor bill was a proved, opposition to violation of a

Sunday law which prohibits unnecessary work was expressed and trade unionists were urged to greater effort along organization and educational lines. President Gompers attended the convention and was the principal speaker at

OHIO UNIONISTS TO MEET.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—Officers of the state federation of labor have issued

Ohio unionists have been resisting attempts of private liability insurance companies to weaken the state cor

As this question directly affects every wage earner in the state, Secretary-Treasurer Donnelly says it will be one of the principal deliberations at the convention.

YARN WORKERS RAISE WAGES

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—Yarn workers the Kensington mill district have raised wages after a 10 weeks' strike which closed 10 mills. These workers are

PLUMBERS RAISE WAGES.

The union No. 124 has raised 100- cents for an eight-hour day. The time will be paid for overtime. The rate is now \$1.50 a day.

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